

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Davydova *et al.*  
 Serial No.: 10/743,975  
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 Entitled: **Target-Dependent Transcription Using Deletion Mutants of N4 RNA Polymerase**

Group No.: 1637  
 Examiner: Bertagna, A.M.

## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner Bertagna:

The present communication is a Supplemental Response in view of our recent interview. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. EPICEN-09587. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).